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Applicant : Franck Bausela et al.
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Title : Device for Adjusting the Phase of Performing Devices
as a Function of the Folding Mode
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,598,638 (Fujii et al.), dated July 8, 1986;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 08 118 A1 (Röttger et al.), dated September 7, 2000, device for adjusting cutting knives;

European Patent Application EP 0 364 864 A2 (Takahori et al.), dated April 25, 1990;

Canadian Patent CA 2,181,752 (Whitten et al.), dated March 1, 1997, corresponds to EP 0 760 274;

European Search Report dated November 9, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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